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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BTIO, BFOL, SA  
SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: BADAWEEL ESTABLISHMENT

REF: JIDDA T-7420, 12/18/74 STATE T-281924, 12/26/74

1. TO DATE, FOUR OF THE 12 COMPANIES FISS CONTACTED ON BADAWEEL'S BEHALF HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR LETTERS. HOLIDAY INN'S BEIRUT OFFICE (MR. BILL CHARTOUNI) AND SHERATON INN'S BRUSSELS' OFFICE (MR. HANS WORMS) ARE PLANNING TO CONTACT MR. FADAN. HILTON INTERNATIONAL INDICATED IT HAS HOTEL PROJECT IN JIDDA UNDER DISCUSSION, SO IT DOES NOT PLAN CONTACT FADAN AT THIS TIME. KNOTT HOTELS CORPORATION WOULD ONLY BE INTERESTED IN A MANAGEMENT CONTRACT. KNOTT WANTS TO KNOW IF AN INVESTMENT BY A U.S. HOTEL COMPANY IS ANTICIPATED OR MANDATORY.

2. ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE ON KNOTT'S INQUIRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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